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G.O. No. 660

Dated 25 9-1950

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Revenue Department
Subject

Ekambaram, Sri C. - (Bellary) - Deputy Tahsildar - Inclusion in the list of Tahsildars - Petition submitted.

Ref:No.D.6899/50-1(C)

Station: Madras
Dated the 10th August 1950.

From

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sri V.N. Kudva, I.C.S., Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.
Sri W.R.S. Satthianathan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read the following:-

Petition from Sri C. Ekambaram dated 1-6-50.
Letter from Sri G. Rami Reddi, B.A., Collector of Bellary, No.C.A4.10298/50 dated 8-7-1950.

Ref:- Petition of Sri C. Ekambaram dated 1-6-50.

I send herewith the petition of Sri C. Ekambaram addressed to the Hon'ble the Minister for Land Revenue for inclusion of petitioner's name in the Tahsildar's list. His personal file is also sent herewithin a sealed cover.

The petitioner's name was recommended by my predecessor in the annual proposals of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars for 1949 but the Board ordered that he should wait. In this connection I invite Board's attention to G.O.Rt.No.1215 Revenue dated 29-11-49 in which the Government also had refused to interfere on behalf of the petitioner. I have no remarks to offere

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. In his annual proposals for the inclusion of names in the approved list of Tahsildars the Collector of Bellary recommended the name of the petitioner. The Board however considered that he sh should wait as his record was not good enough for a person belonging to an over-represented community. Relevant extracts from the Collectors report and the Board's file are enclosed.

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for Secretary

To the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department with a petition, Personal file and extracts.

List of persons who are considered fit for appointment as Tahsildar in the district of Bellary during the year 1949:-

1. Number	VIII
2. Name of the Officer	Sri C. Ekambaram.
3. Caste	Brahmin
4. Present appointment and pay thereof.	Asst. Civil Administrator, Mahbubnagar, Hyderabad.

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Pay Rs.200 plus Deputation allowance Rs.100.

5. Age — 44. Date of birth 14-5-1905.

6. Total service. — 23 years including acting service.

Service.

7. In qualifying grades in the case of candidates for the post of Tahsildar.

Famine charge officer,	5-3-43 to 19-4-43.
Siddammanahalli	27-5-43 to 8-6-43.
Dt. Labour Officer, Bellary	20-6-43 to 13-12-43.
Rationing Officer, Adoni	15-12-43 to 22-5-45
Dy. Tahr. Yemmiganur & Sub Magistrate	23-5-45 to 21-4-46
Headmaster, Village Officers' Training School	1-5-46 to 14-5-46 27-7-46 to 6-11-46
Addl. Huzur Head Clerk	1-7-46 to 25-7-46.
Forest Panchayat Deputy Tahsildar	7-11-46 to 15-8-48
Dt. Harijan Welfare Officer,	16-8-48 to 21-9-48
Asst. Civil Administrator, Mahbubnagar	From September 194(up-to-date.

8. As Revenue Inspector in the case of candidates for the post of Deputy Tahsildar. — Does not arise.

9. General Educational qualifications — S.S.L.C.

10. Special tests passed with date of passing. — Does not arise.

11. Conduct and Character — Good.

12. Whether possessed landed property within the limits of the dt. — No.

13. Whether the officer has previously exercised magisterial powers for a period not less than 6 months. — Yes, as Sub Magistrate, Yemmiganur.

14. Whether phyaical fit and able to get about the country (for a Deputy Tahsildar) whether able to ride (for Tahsildar) — Yes.

15. Remarks: He did not take part in the strike. Orders are awaited on his memorial to the Government. His personal file is not here. The Civil Admin strator has not yet sent his recommendation though he was even reminded telegraphically.

To

The Hon'ble the Minister-in-charge
of Revenue Portfolio,
Government of Madras, M a d r a s.

Through
The Board of Revenue, Madras,
The Collector of Bellary &
The Civil Administrator, Mahabubnagar.

Sir,

I beg to represent as follows:-

2. I am an acting Deputy Tahsildar in the district of Bellary and was included in the list of Deputy Tahsildars in the year 1942 and was first appointed to the said post on 1.7.1943. Eversince that date I have been in continuous service as Dy. Tahsildar and worked in several posts in the same cadre: As District Labour Officer, Rationing Officer, Sub Magistrate and Forest Panchayat Dy. Tahsildar. I discharged my duties not only without any blemish but also satisfactorily and even creditably. My probation was also declared as being satisfactory and I drew three increments. I humbly submit that this fact is a recognition of my merit and without doubt a justifiable ground for consideration for inclusion in the Tahsildars' list. I strongly urge this fact for favourable notice.

3. The Collector of Bellary was pleased to recommend the following persons who are my juniors in service and whose merit and ability has not been accorded any special recognition to be included in the Tahsildars' list in the years noted against each in preference to my claims.

1. Sri A. Adiraj. 2. Sri D.B.Ramakrishnachar. 3. Sri S.Ramachandran.	1946.
4. Sri M. Rama Rao. 5. Sri K.Krishnamurthi Mdlr.	1947.
6. Sri Y.A.Sriram. 7. " N.Narayanappa. 8. " Dhananjaya Rao.	1948.
9. Sri T.K.Jayarama Ayyar. 10.Sri Samuel. 11.Mr.Rahmathullah Khan. 12.Sri Hosakerappa. 13.Sri A.Ramalinga Reddy.	1949.

I submit that the records do not show that these persons possessed such conspicuous merit and ability as to supercede my claim. I may add in this connection that the question of my inclusion in the Tahsildars' list was considered in the year 1946. I was given to understand by the then Board Member (Mr.G.W.Priestley) whom I saw in person and made a representation about my claims for inclusion that my claims would be considered in 1947. My claim was not considered

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in 1947 for no reason that I know of, but others who are juniors to me and who possessed less merit and ability were included. My name was also recommended in the year 1949 list and I submit that my claims was not considered at all even in this year. I am left to conjecture that I was not included because I am not a graduate. I would humbly submit to the Hon'ble Minister that where honest down-right merit is the consideration, I am entitled to a fair consideration as many non-graduates of other communities and a brahmin(No.6) have been included in all the years. I may be permitted to mention here that communal rotation does not apply to the inclusion of persons in the Tahsildars' list or at the time of appointment. It is only seniority and merit that counts. The statutory rules do not say that only Graduates should be chosen for inclusion in the Tahsildars' list.

4. I beg to submit that on considerations of merit and seniority I was selected and posted to work as Tahsildar on special duty in Hyderabad State at a time when the state of affairs were very grave in the State and officers who were deputed came to work at the risk of their life. I was asked to do my job in such circumstances. I acquitted myself well, put down terrorism, restored law and order. At a time when the Communists raided a portion of Kalavakurti taluk where I was working then Asst.Civil Administrator, I overcame the struggle and put down their activities. I am sure the Civil Administrator, Mahabubnagar would have recommended my name for inclusion in the Tahsildars' list for the two years (1948 and 1949). I am also confident that he would have given his honest opinion about my conduct and work while submitting his proposals. I humbly request the Hon'ble Minister will be pleased to go through his reports which might have been filed along with my confidential record.

I am only sorry that these facts were never considered and persons who are most juniors and who are of ordinary or of less merit and ability have been chosen for inclusion in the Tahsildars' list and the claims of persons who were deputed for service in Hyderabad State and who are seniors to the persons recommended by the Collector of Bellary have not merited any consideration. In humbly submit this fact for the kind and sympathetic consideration of the Hon'ble Minister.

5. I beg to submit that I was deputed to work as Tahsildar in the Hyderabad State from 23.9.48. The Government in their order No.G.O.3304, Revenue Department, dated 28.12.49(B.P.Rt.No.135(Confdl.) dated

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10.150) have ordered that service in Hyderabad State may be taken to count towards probation in the cadre of Tahsildars on the same analogy as service as Tahsildars on any other special duty referred to in Rule 2 of the Special Rules. I was sent out to do special duty in the cadre of Tahsildar on considerations of merit and as a matter of routine my name should have been proposed by the Collector of Bellary for inclusion in the Tahsildars' list and approved by the Board. I submit that I have drawn one increment of Rs.10/- in the cadre of Tahsildars and another increment falls due on 23.9.50

6. I humbly request that my name may be included in the list of Tahsildars, and my seniority over Nos. 4,6 to 13 may be recognised as I am acting as Tahsildar from 23.9.1948 without a break. Nos.4,6 to 8 and 13 have been appointed to act as Tahsildars in the Bellary Dt. after I joined duty as Tahsildar in the Hyderabad State.

I beg to remain sir,
Your most obedient servant,
x x x x x
Asst.Civil Administrator,
Makthal Taluk,
(Mahabubnagar Dt. - Hyderabad State)

Dated 1.6.1950.

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Government of Madras
Abstract

Ekambaram, Sri C. (Bellary) - Deputy Tahsildar - Inclusion in the list of Tahsildars - Petition - Rejected.
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Revenue Department

G.O.Rt.No.660 Dated 25th September 1950.
Read the following:

From Sri C. Ekambaram, petition dated 1.6.50.
From the Board of Revenue D.6899/50-1(c), dated 10.8.50.

ORDER:

The Government see no reason to interfere on behalf of the petitioner. The petition is rejected.

S.K. Chettur,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (L.R.) (With personal file returned)
Sri C. Ekambaram through the Board of Revenue.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Revenue Department
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Memorandum No.21331 G/51-1 dated 20.3.1951

Public Servants - (Bellary) - Inclusion of names in the list of Tahsildars for 1950 - Records - called for

The Board of Revenue is requested to furnish the following records for reference and return.

1) The Board's file re.the inclusion of names in the list of Tahsildars for 1950 for the Bellary d

2) Personal files of Sri C.Ekambaram, Sri Y.A. Srirama and Sri T.K.Jayarama Ayyar of the Ballary d Revenue Estt.

The Board is requested to treat this refce. as very urgent.

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To the Board of Revenue.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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PUBLIC SERVANTS - (Bellary) - Inclusion of names in the list of Tahsildars for 1950 - Records.

Ref.No.D.11553/50-3(c)

Station:-Madras. Dated 23rd April 1951

From

Sri A.F.Mascarenhas, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.
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Sri V.N.Kudva, IC.S. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes
Sri W.R.S.Satthianathan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read:-Government Memo No.21331-G/51-1, dt.20.3.1951.
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REFERENCE:

The Board submits herewith its disposal No.Mis. 213(C), dated 5.3.49 and Mis.441(C), dated 7.4.50 in which the names of Sri Y.A. Sriram and Sri T.K.Jayarama Ayyar were included in the list of Tahsildars. The name of Sri C.Ekambaram has been recommended by the Collector ~~of~~ for inclusion in the list of 1950. The Board has not yet issued final orders on these proposals.

2. The personal file of Sri T.K.Jayarama Iyer has been submitted to the Government with Board's Ref.D.12041/50-5, dated 16.4.51 with reference to Govt. MemoNo.1157-G/51-3 dt.16.3.51.

3. The Personal file of Sri Y.A.Sriram is not with the Board. The Collector of Bellary is being asked to submit it direct to the Government. The personal file of Sri C.Ekambaram is submitted herewith.

4. The Collector of Bellary is requested to submit the personal file of Sri Y.A.Sriram direct to the Government with reference to their memorandum cited above. The name of the candidate has been included in the list of Tahsildars for 1948 in the Bellary district

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for Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Dept. Madras
(with 2 Board's proceedings and Personal file of Sri C.Ekambaram.).
The Collector of Bellary (para 4 only).

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Revenue Department

From

Sri G.Rami Reddi, B.A.,
Collector, Bellary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Fort St.
George, Madras.

Rc.No.A4. 7434/51 Confdl. dt.1.5.51.

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Sri,

Sub: Public Services - Bellary district - inclusion of names in the list of Tahsildars for 1950 - Personal file of Sri Y.A.Sriram - submitted .

Ref: Board's Confdl.Ref.No.D.1.11553/50-3(c) dated 23.4.51.

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With reference to Board's reference cited, I submit herewith the personal file of Sri Y.A. Sriram in a sealed cover. I request that its receipt may kindly be acknowledged.

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Collector.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Revenue Department
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Memorandum No.21331 G/51-3, dated 21.5.1951

Public Servants - (Bellary) - Sri Sreeram, Sri Y,A. - Personal file - Receipt - Acknowledged

From the Collector of Ballary, Rc.No.A.4-7434/51 (Confdl) dated 1.5.51.

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The personal file of Sri Y.A.Sreeram sent with the Collectors reference quoted above has been received.

G.Satyanarayana,
Asst.Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Bellary.

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Memorandum No.21331 G/51-4 dated 30.5.1951

Public Servants - (Bellary) - Inclusion of names in the list of Tahsildars - Records - Returned.

From the Board of Revenue Ref.No.D.11553/50-3 (C) dated 23.4.1951.

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The Board's Proceedings No.Mis.213(Confidential) dated 5.3.49, relating to the inclusion of names in the lists of Tahsildars and Dy.Tahsildars for 1948 for the Bellary Dt. and the personal files of Sri C. Ekambaram and Sri Y.A.Sreeram are returned as they are no longer required. The Board's Proceedings No.Mis.441(C) dated 7.4.50 relating to the inclusions in the list of Tahsildars and Dy.Tahsildars for 1949 for the Bellary dt. is still required and will be returned to the Board ~~xf~~ in due course when done with.

G.Satyanarayana,
Asst.Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue
(1 BP and 2 p.fs)

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Revenue Department

Public Servants - Bellary - Sri C.Ekambaram - Inclusion of name in the approved list of Tahsildars.

From Sri C.Ekambaram petition dated 1.6.1950
From the Board of Revenue D.6899/50-1(C) dt.10.8.50

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To U.S.

Please see the petition from Sri C.Ekambaram at pages 3-6 cf. and the Board's reference on pages 1-2 cf. Sri C.Ekambaram requests that his name may be included in the approved list of Tahsildars and that he may be deemed to a senior in that category over certain juniors who were appointed before him.

2. Sri C.Ekambaram is a Hindu Brahmin aged 44 years and is now working as Assistant Civil Administrator Mehbubnagar, Hyderabad. He is an S.S.L.C. His temporary service is shown at item 7 on page 2 cf. His case was considered in 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 but negatived on all occasions. The Collector did not recommend him in 1948 but recommended him in 1949. A petition submitted by him to Govt. for inclusion in the approved list was considered and rejected in G.O. 1215 Rt. dated 29.11.49 Please see the notes on pages 1-2 nf. and the order on p.12 cf. of G.O. at (C). The Collector's remarks on him are as below:-
Collectors He did not take part in the strike Orders are awaited on his memorial to Government.His personel file is not here. The Civil Administrator has not yet sent his recommendation though he was even reminded telegraphically. The petition put in by this officer was rejected in B.P. Mis. 213 confdl. dated 5/3/49. As he has been acting as Assistant Civil Administrator for over 14 marks under Rule 9(a). I recommend the case Orders are awaited on his memorial to Govt.

The Board's remarks are as below:-
" In 1947, the Collector heard some complaints about his honesty. In 1946, he did not find him up to the mark as Huzur Head clerk. In 1945. he was found lacting initiative, tending to be perverse and had to learn a lot in magisterial work. Not good enough for a man belonging to a over represented community.

May wait"

3. Inclusion of names in the approved list of Tahsildars is a statutory function of the Board of Revenue with which Govt. do not normally interfere except in the following circumstances:-

(1) That he beloggs to a backward Hindu community

(2) That he is fast approaching the age-limit.

(3) That his name was successively recommended but turned down by the Board.

(4) That he put in temporary service.

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Sri Ekambaram does not satisfy (1) above. He ~~is~~ was within the conventional age limit of 45 for the ly. list but would have exceeded that limit for inclusion in the 1950 list. He was recommended only in 1949 by the Collector but the Board considered his case in 1946, 1947 1948 and 1949 and rejected his claims His temporary service is shown at 'X' on page 2 cf. It is for orders whether in the circumstances the Board's findings will be accepted and his petition rejected.

(The personal file of the petitioner is at (K)

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Though the petitioner seems to have done fairly well as assistant Civil Administrator, his record, prio to his deputation is not at all good enough for one belonging to a over represented Community, as pointed by the S of the Board of Revenue at 'X' on p.2 ante. His honesty and integrity was doubted in 1947 and 1948 There appears to be no case for interference. The petition may be rejected.

x x x
13.9.50.

If the good opinion that several Collectors had of his works C.C. and Stenographer (vide remarks of T.Bharhar Rao, E.C.Wood, and A.D.Cromlie) had been mentioned by his work as Dy. Tahsildar, he would be quite fit for Tahsildars list. But in 1947-48 K.N. Anatarama as Collr. heard remarks against his integrity He belongs to a over-represented community. Interferenc does not seem to be called for.

I may discuss.
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H.M.(L.R.)

S.K.C.
16.9.50

Discussed with S.
May be rejected.
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20.9.

To U.S.

Please see notes from page 1 ante and orders above. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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22.9.50.

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Secretary, Revenue.

I want to know the reasons for overlooking the claims of Sri C.Ekambaram, Deputy Tahsildar, Bellary, and preferring Sri Y.A.Sriram and Sri T.K. Jayarama Ayyar. I should like you to call for the records of Messrs. Y.A.Sriram and T.K.Jayarama Ayyar, two Brahmins who have been included previously in the list of Tahsildars and the confidential file of Sri C.Ekambaram also from the Board of Revenue. examine and put up.

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H.M.(L.R.)
15.3.51.

U.S.
for action.
S.K.C.
15.3.

To.U.S.

Please see the minutes of H.M(L.R.) above. The connected records may be called for from the Board for examining the question Draft subd.

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S.K.C.
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(Issued as Memo No.21331G/51-1 dt.20.3.51)

From the Bd. of Rev. Ref.No.D.11553/50-3(C) dated 23.4.51.
From the Collector of Bellary, Rc.No.A.4 7434/51(6 (Confl.) dt.1.5.51.

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To A.S.

Please see the minutes of H.M.(L.R.) above. The Board's files relating to the inclusion of Sri Y.A. Sriram and Sri T.K.Jayarama Ayyar, and the personal files of these two candidates and Sri C. Ekambaram have been obtained. The receipt of the personal file of Sri Y.A.Sreerama from the Collecto of Bellary may be acknowledged as requested by him. Draft submitted.

2. The name of Sri Y.A.Sreeram was included by the Bd. of Rev. in the list of Tahsildars for 1948. His name was recommended by the Collr. of Bellary that year, while that of Sri Ekambaram was not recommended by the Collr. The remarks of the Collector in the extract at (P) may be perused. The Board of Revenie, therefore, examined his claims on a competitive basis along with the annual proposals for 1948 and decided to include Sri Sreeram in the list of Tahsildars as the only candidate among Brahmans. Its remarks in the extract at (P) may be perused in this connection.

A uniformay good record except for the one recent remark that he was 'rather easy going" the same cannot be said of Sri Ekambaram vide p.41-42 of his p.f.at (S) & also p.3 nf. of G.O. at (N).

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S.K.C.
23.5.51.

On the other hand the name of Sri C.Ekambara was not recommended by the Collector in 1948. His remarks have been extracted in (P). The Bd. agreed with the Collector's remarks and did not examine his claims in detail and also rejected his petition to the Bd. on that score. Sri Ekambaram then subd. a petition to the Government which was rejected by them in their order No. Rt.1215 Rev. dated 29.11.49. The notes and orders on pp.1-2 nf. of (D) may be read in this connection.

3. The name of Sri T.K.Jayarama Ayyar was included by the Board of Revenue in 1949. The candidate was recommended by the Collector in 1948 as well as in 1949 In 1948, however, the Board did not include him as he belonged to an over-represented community and that he was too junior- vide the remarks extracted in (P) in this connection. Thereafter Sri T.K.Jayarama Ayyar ~~pe~~ petitioned to the Govt. The Govt.rejected the petition but instructed the Bd. of Rev. to consider his claims for inclusion in the list of Tahrs. as early as possibl (ie.) along with the annual proposals relating to the Bellary dt. for 1949. Based on the Collr's nomination in 1949, the Bd. examined his claims along with the others on a competitive basis and included him as the only Brahman Candidate that year. The remarks for 1949 of the Collr. and the Bd. in the extracts at flag(P) ma be perused in this connection.

On his record,Sri Jayarama Ayyar was useful and reliable as clerk but as R.I. he was presumptuous prove to delays,not above suspension & needed close and constant supervision.He was also said to be siding partner & spoiling his work,with a liesurly & irresponsible way of doingthings subsequently however he did very well in capacities and deserves the selection made by Bd.

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4. It may thus be seen from the above note that Sri Y.A.Sreeram and Sri T.K.Jayarama Ayyar got themselves included in the lists of Tahrs. fro 1948 and 19 respectively by virtue of their superior merits whereas Sri Ekambaram, though senior to these two persons, failed to get included in both the yrs. on account of his rather indifferent record. The personal file of Sri C.Ekambaram and Sri Y.A.Sreeram are put up at (S)&(R) respectively and that of Sri T.K.Jayarama Ayyar at (G)

On the confirmation of the records of these three Brahmin officers, it seems clear the two better candidates got in.

s.K.C.
23.5.51

For orders.

G.S.
18.5.51.

S.K.C.
23.5.

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H.M.(L.R.)

To A.S.

Please see the orders in circulation on p.3 ante. No further action seems called for. The B.P. for 1949 received from the Bd. has been retained for another file re. The inclusion of Sri Srinivasamurty in the list of Tahs. for Bellary dt. The B.P. for 1948 and the personal files of Sri C.Ekambaram and Sri Y.A.Sreeram may be returned to the Bd. Draft subd.

(After issue the pps. may be stitched with the pps. at (N) in which the petition of Sri Edambaram for inclusion in the 1949 list was dispose of).

G.S.
29.5.51

(Issued as Memo No.21331 G/51-4 dt.30.5.51)

The petition put in by this officer was rejected in B.P. Mis.213 (Confdl.) dated 5-3-49. As he has been acting as Asst. Civil Administrator for over 14 months under rule 9(a). I recommend the case. Orders are awaited on his memorial to Government.

sd. N.V. Sugavanam,
Collr. Bellary, 14-12-49.

Extract from the Board's note file.-

Cases recommended by the Collector: Brahmins.

1. Sri C. Ekambara Ayyar.- S.S.L.C Age 44. Working as temporary Tahsildar, Hyderabad State, Kalvakurthi, Mahbubnagar district. Technically qualified. The case was considered in 1946 and 1947 on representation but the petitions were rejected. His appeal to the Government was also rejected. The nomination roll and the Personal file may be perused. The candidate is a non striker.

Note by Secretary:- In 1947, the Collector heard some complaints about his honesty. In 1946 he did not find him up to the mark as Huzur Head Clerk. In 1945, he was found lacking in initiative, tending to be perverse and had to learn a lot in magisterial work. Not good enough for a man belonging to a over-represented community. May wait.

A.F.M.
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V.N.K.
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Wait
S.R.
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